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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Recommended IAC Action on IIC-IGIS Report of
1 June Recommending Certain Restrictive Measures
on Soviet Bloc Representatives in US

1. Problem: To determine mechanics and allocate responsibilities for preparation of the IAC comments to the NSC on this paper.

2. Director of the FBI and the Chairman of the ICIS consider the matter to be very urgent and wish to bring it to the NSC at the earliest possible opportunity. After some difficulty General Guller agreed to give the IAC two weeks to formulate its views. Therefore, IAC action on 29 June is indicated.

3. The Factual Report: This calls for a report on the intelligence collection activities of US official representatives in Soviet Bloc countries which might be affected by Soviet Bloc retaliation. The IAC agencies concerned would appear to be Department of State and the three services.

Recommendation: That these four agencies be asked to contribute a brief factual report on their overt collection activities within the Bloc including the number of personnel, type of material collected and a general appraisal of the value thereof. In my opinion these reports should be approximately four pages in length and would constitute annexes to the IAC report. Preliminary drafts should be available by 22 June to assist in fulfilling the following requirements:

4. Retaliation Estimate: This should be prepared in the first instance by ONE in collaboration with OIR in the form of a National Estimate covering the likelihood of Soviet retaliation, its probable nature and the effect on the over-all US foreign intelligence effort such retaliation.

Recommendation: That ONE prepare terms of reference for the foregoing estimate using Appendix D, "Comments by State Member," as a guide and that through the usual inter-agency procedure the draft estimate be submitted for IAC consideration on 29 June.

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